

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Water 2015 Summer Volunteer Intern Program Washington, D.C.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking a number of unpaid, volunteer interns to work in the Office of Water at EPA headquarters in Washington, D.C. Students should be motivated, hard-working and interested in environmental issues.

Requirements:

1. **Prerequisites.** Applicants must be:
 - o U.S. citizens, **and**
 - o 18 years of age on or before the first day of the internship, and
 - o enrolled at least half-time (e.g., six credits per semester for undergraduates) in an undergraduate or graduate program at a college, community college, or university (two-to-four year institution).
2. **Time commitment.** We accept full- or part-time interns. Generally, you should expect to work Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m, but some exceptions will be made if you have class or program requirements. We do not require that you work a minimum number of weeks.
3. **Compensation:** The internships are **unpaid**; however we will provide you with an office phone and computer, as well as a transportation stipend.
4. **Application Schedule:**

Office of Water Summer Volunteer Intern Program	
Summer 2015	
Applications Accepted	March 1, 2015
Application Deadline	June 15, 2015
Notifications Sent Out	Depends on the office
Program Start Date	May 5, 2015
Program End Date	September 30, 2015

There are several positions available with the offices in the Office of Water. To apply to each office in which you are interested in working, please send your resume and cover letter to the contact person identified below for that office.

IMMEDIATE OFFICE (IO)

Interns will assist management to provide Agency-wide policy, guidance and direction for the Agency's water quality, drinking water, groundwater, wetlands protection, marine and estuarine protection, and other water related programs. To volunteer in the IO, contact Sam Bryant by email: bryant.samuel@epa.gov .

OFFICE OF GROUND WATER AND DRINKING WATER (OGWDW)

Interns will assist in the development and implementation of the Safe Drinking Water program, including the Ground Water Protection, Public Water Supply Supervision, and Underground Injection Control and water security programs. To volunteer in OGWDW, contact Tracey Ward by email: ward.tracey@epa.gov .

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (OST)

Interns will support the development of sound, scientifically defensible standards, criteria, advisories, and guidelines under the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) that articulate the goals and regulatory framework for restoring and maintaining the biological, chemical and physical integrity of the nation's water resources, protect the nation's public water supplies and achieve technology-based pollution control requirements in support of point-source programs, non-point source programs and other water programs. To volunteer in OST, contact Amber Erickson by email: erickson.amber@epa.gov .

OFFICE OF WASTE WATER MANAGEMENT (OWM)

Interns will assist in implementing the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, pretreatment, municipal biosolids management programs under the Clean Water Act (CWA); managing and overseeing water infrastructure financing programs, including the Construction Grants, the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, Indian Setaside and Alaska Native Villages programs, as well as infrastructure assistance to Colonias, special populations, and communities along the Mexican border. To volunteer in OWM contact Ruby Cooper by email: cooper.ruby@epa.gov .

OFFICE OF WETLANDS, OCEANS AND WATERSHEDS (OWOW)

Interns will assist in the implementation of EPA strategic plan for the protection of wetlands, coastal areas, oceans, watersheds and help develop policies, strategies, regulations and guidance for the protection of the environment for relevant authorities contained in the Clean Water Act, Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act, Ocean Dumping Ban Act, Shore Protection Act, Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act, Coastal Zone Management Act, and Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act. To volunteer in OWOW, contact Dawn Datcher by email: datcher.dawn@epa.gov .